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FOR AMB. YOUNG AND COOKS FROM HOLLOWAY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CLARK HEARINGS ON US POLICY TOWARD AFRICA

1. LAST WEEK AF CONTACTED UNA CONCERNING POSSIBLE TROUBLE  
IN THE SENATE ON RHODESIA AND ASSISTANCE TO SOUTHERN AFRICA  
IN PARTICULAR, PAULINE BAKER AND OTHER SENATE FOREIGN  
RELATIONS STAFFERS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT  
CONSERVATIVE/SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS/REPUBLICAN CRITICISM OF  
OUR SOUTHERN AFRICA PROPOSAL AND OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
TO THE FRONTLINE STATES.

2. SENATOR ALLEN'S ATTACK ON USG DECISION TO GO AHEAD  
WITH ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA IN FY'78, AND THE RECENT  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ATTACK ON CARTER'S AFRICAN  
POLICIES ARE TWO FACTORS PROMPTING SENATE STAFFERS CONCERN.  
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ALSO, THEY CITE SENATOR DOLE'S LETTER TO THE AFRICA  
SUBCOMMITTEE CALLING FOR HEARINGS ON THE INTERNAL SETTLE-  
MENT. THE LETTER HAD NINE COSPONSORS; ALLEN, BARTLETT,  
GARN, HATCH, HAYAKAWA, LAXALT, LUGARD, TOWER AND WALLOP.  
CASE, JAVITS, STONE, BAKER AND BYRD ALSO APPEAR LEANING  
TOWARD THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO THE DOLE REQUEST, CLARK HAS PROPOSED THAT HEARINGS BE HELD ON THE OVERALL PICTURE IN AFRICA, NEXT STEPS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE HORN, RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, ETC.

4. AF FEELS THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARINGS WILL BE TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO COUNTER THE GROWING CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM. DICK MOOSE MAY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH YOU IN LAGOS. CLARK HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED OPEN HEARINGS ON US POLICY TOWARD AFRICA AND REQUESTS DICK MOOSE AND YOURSELF TO TESTIFY ON APRIL 10 AT 10AM. IN ADDITION, SENATE STAFFERS BELIEVE YOU AND HE MAY WISH TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS TO THOSE SENATORS CURRENTLY OPPOSING US INITIATIVES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

5. UNA HAS NOTIFIED AF AND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS STAFF THAT IT IS UNLIKELY YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 10, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM YOUR TRIP. WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE ANOTHER CONVENIENT DATE AS DICK MOOSE IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, YOUR USUAL DAY IN WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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